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SUBJECT: Current Itinerary for Visit by PLA LTG Wu Quanxu, 8-17 July 97

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AS OF: 021700W JUL 97

Tuesday, 08 July (PLA Uniform: Civilian Dress)

1010 Arrive Honolulu via JAL flight from Tokyo, Met by RADM Polatty,  
Senior Escort, dress: Khakis (short sleeves)  
1100 En route lodging at Hilton Hawaiian Village, Rainbow Tower  
1200 Lunch, HHV  
1300 Depart HHV en route Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies  
1315 Welcome by ADM Prueher, **19th Floor, Waikiki Trade Center**  
1330 Briefing and Tour APCSS, host Mr. Lackey, **Off. Gift exchange**  
1440 Return HHV  
afternoon Rest/Tour HHV/Open  
1700 Depart HHV en route Paradise Cove  
1730 Polynesian Review with dinner hosted by J5, Paradise Cove,  
dress: Casual/Aloha, **Personal Gift exchange (T)**  
2030 Return HHV

Wednesday, 09 July (USCINCPAC) (Uniform: Summer)

0730 Breakfast at Rainbow **Lanai buffet**  
0835 Depart HHV en route Camp Smith  
0900 Honor Cordon IHO LTG Wu  
0910 Office call with ADM Prueher, **Official Gift Exchange (T)**  
0930 PCSB and discussions hosted by CINC, CCBR,  
Component Commanders invited  
1100 Break, vic. restrooms and DV lounge  
1115 Lunch, CDR and COM (split party)  
1200 Briefing on JTF operations and Joint training  
1300 COMSOPAC Organization and Training Brief  
1430 Rest, optional tours vic. Waikiki  
1835 Depart HHV en route Qtrs A  
1900 Dinner hosted by CINC, Qtrs A, dress: Casual/Aloha, **Personal  
Gift exchange (T)**

Thursday, 10 July (USARPAC & PACAF) (Uniform: Summer)

0730 Breakfast at Rainbow **Lanai buffet**  
0810 Depart HHV en route Fort Shafter  
0830 Honor Cordon  
0850 Office Call with LTG Steele, **Off. & Prsnl Gift Exchange (T)**  
0920 USARPAC Command Briefing  
1000 En route Schofield Barracks via 2 x UH60  
1030-1300 **Tour US Army Hawaii NCO Academy,  
2-27 Infantry live fire exercise, Makua Trng Area  
Lunch with Troops hosted by MG T. Hill**  
TBD **Off. & Prsnl Gift Exchange (T)**  
1300 En route Hickam AFB via 2 x UH60  
1330 PACAF Cmd brief, discussions hosted by GEN Myers,  
**Official and Personal Gift Exchange (T)**  
1430 Tour Airman's Dorm  
1530 Return to HHV, remainder of day/evening Open

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Friday, 11 July (CINCPACFLT & MARFORPAC) (Uniform: Summer)

0705 Depart HHV en route Makalapa  
0730 CINCPACFLT Cmd Brief, breakfast, **Off. & Prsnl Gift Exch. (T)**  
0820 En route boathouse  
0830 **Wreath laying ceremony at USS Arizona memorial followed by  
Barge tour of Pearl Harbor hosted by Adm Prueher**  
0930 En route Camp Smith, Hqs MARFORPAC  
0945 Break  
0955 Office Call with LtGen Howell, MARFORPAC briefing, **Official  
Gift Exch. (T)**  
1055 En route Camp Smith HPZ  
1105 En route Kaneohe Bay via USMC helo  
1115 Kaneohe Bay program hosted by LtGen Howell  
1215 Lunch hosted by MARFORPAC, **Personal Gift Exchange (T)**  
1300 Tour Pali lookout and Punchbowl, Return to HHV, Rest  
1900 Dinner hosted by LTG Wu, loc. TBD, dress: Casual/Aloha

Saturday, 12 July (Travel) (Uniform: Civilian/casual)

0630 Clear Hotel  
0705 Depart HHV en route Hickam AFB  
0730 Meeting with CINC, DV1  
aprx 0800 Depart en route San Diego via DV P3, sendoff by CINC,  
breakfast and lunch en route  
aprx 1730 Arrive NAS North Island DV Terminal, Met by COMNAVAIRPAC  
VADM Bennitt  
1800 Check into U.S. Grant Hotel, rest  
1930 No host dinner, Dakota Restaurant, dress: casual

Sunday, 13 July (Cultural Familiarization) (Uniform: Civilian Casual)

morning Breakfast at Hotel  
all day Disneyland and Hollywood tours hosted by PRC Consul  
General (T)  
evening Dinner hosted by PRC Consul General (T)

Monday, 14 July (Third Fleet/ I MEF) (Uniform: Summer)

0820 Breakfast at hotel  
0900 Depart hotel en route Point Loma  
0915-1020 Visit to Tactical Training Group Pacific and Fleet Combat  
Training Center Pacific  
1020 En route Fleet ASW Training Center  
1030 Tour ASW Training Center  
1135 En route NAS North Island  
1200 Lunch on-board USS Kitty Hawk hosted by Ship's Captain,  
**Gift Presentation (T)**  
1300 Tour USS Kitty Hawk  
1400 En route NAS DV terminal  
1415 En route USS Coronado via USN helo

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1445 Arrive Coronado, met by VADM Browne, LtGen Fulford, **Gift Exchange (T)**  
1630 Depart Coronado en route NAS  
1705 Depart DV terminal en route hotel  
evening Dinner hosted by **VADM Bennitt**, Quarters A, dress: casual, **Gift Exchange (T)**

Tuesday, 15 July (Travel) (Uniform: Civilian/casual)

0800 Clear Hotel  
0835 En route NAS North Island DV Terminal  
0900 Depart en route Alaska via DV P3, sendoff by TBD  
Breakfast and snack en route  
Aprox 1500 Arrive Alaska, Met by ALCOM  
1600 Check into Guest Quarters, rest  
evening No-host Dinner, LtGen Gamble attends, local restaurant, dress: Casual

Wednesday, 16 July (ALCOM) (Uniform: Summer)

0700 Breakfast at Officer's club  
0800 En route ALCOM Headquarters  
0805 Guest Book, photos  
0830 VTC with ADM Prueher (Washington) and DCINC (HI)  
0930 ALCOM Briefings, **Official Gift exchange (T)**  
1100 TBD (ALCOM to refine)  
1130 Lunch hosted by ALCOM, location Iditarod DFAC  
1240 Tour F-15E Simulator  
1430 Tour Joint Mobility Complex  
1500 En route Fort Richardson  
1515 USARAK Command Briefing  
1545 Demos (Arctic Equipment, MILES engagement simulators)  
1630 En route guest quarters  
1650 Rest  
1830 En route 6 Mile Chalet, dress: Casual  
1900 Dinner hosted by COMALCOM, 6 Mile Chalet, **Personal Gift Exchange**

Thursday, 17 July (Travel) (dress: Casual)

0430 Clear Guest Quarters  
0500 Breakfast  
0530 En route to airport  
0700 Depart Alaska en route New York via comm air (own expense), sendoff by ALCOM  
0900 (T) Escorts depart en route Hickam via DV P-3

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### TALKING POINTS WITH LIEUTENANT GENERAL WU QUANXU (WOO CHWAN-SHOE)

#### BACKGROUND (enclosure 2 to book) (U)

- \* LTG (Woo) is a Deputy Chief of the General Staff Department, PLA
- \* He is an Artillery officer, known for his leadership in training and doctrine
- \* He speaks little or no English, is well connected politically
- \* Is described by Country Team as **very open, affable, gregarious**
- \* Is on his **first trip to the U.S.** and has **broad interests** including **fishing, hunting, coin and stamp collecting**

#### SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR WELCOME MEETING AT ASIA PACIFIC CENTER

##### 1. WELCOME LTG WU WARMLY

- \* Express your delight in his arrival and in finally being able to meet him
- \* Introduce the Interim Director, Mr. Lackey (allow opportunity for LTG Wu to introduce members of his delegation)
- \* **Acknowledge and welcome LTG Wu Yuqian, MG Song, and MG Gong (accompanying him to the office call)**
- \* Invite LTG Wu to join you in a photograph to mark the occasion and then to join you in Mr. Lackey's office

##### 2. EXCHANGE INITIAL PLEASANTRIES

- \* How did you enjoy your stay in Japan? (in Japan 2 days before arriving here)
- \* I am confident that you will enjoy your stay at HHV and Waikiki

##### 3. COMMENT ON THE HISTORICAL NATURE OF THE VISIT

- \* **Though Hawaii and USCINCPAC have had many visitors from the PLA, this is the first time that any CINC has hosted a designated counterpart for a visit to this command**

*Note: Country team informs that the Chinese are placing much emphasis on this "first"*

- \* **Ask LTG Wu Yuqian (Shenyang MR) and MG Song (Guangzhou MR) to pass your regards along to their commanders whom you previously met (Generals Li and Tao respectively)**
- \* **Congratulate LTG Wu on the successful completion of handover ceremonies for HKSAR**

##### 4. BRIEF, IN BROAD TERMS, YOUR PLANNED ITINERARY FOR LTG WU

- \* Tomorrow you will spend the day at my headquarters where my staff will brief you on my command
- \* I am seeing my wife off at the airport this evening and regret that I am unable to join you tonight however...
- \* Tomorrow evening I would like for your delegation to join me for dinner at my quarters
- \* Over the next few days I will show you my component commands here in Hawaii
- \* On Saturday you will fly to San Diego to visit with the Navy and Marines there, I will see you off at the airport. From San Diego you will fly to Alaska to visit the Alaska Command.
- \* We will end your visit with a final meeting by video tele-conference (I will be in Washington at the time) to discuss your visit
- \* **We have planned cultural events (you are going to a Hawaiian Luau tonight) and have scheduled free time for you and your delegation to see our culture on your own terms**
- \* **If there is something you may want to change as we go, inform my staff and we will try to accommodate your request**

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### 5. Mention the role of the Asia Pacific Center and importance of Chinese participation

- \* Mr. Lackey's APCSS is a conference and study center which works for me
- \* We started it in 1995 with the goal of complementing and strengthening the relationships between the U.S. and the nations of the Asia-Pacific region
- \* **We have a lot of Asia-Pacific participation in our Security Studies College and would welcome some students from China**

*Note: PRC has participated in conferences but to date, no participation in College*

- \* I will now turn you over to Mr. Lackey who will brief you on the center and give you a tour
- \* I look forward to hosting you at my headquarters tomorrow morning

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### TALKING POINTS WITH LIEUTENANT GENERAL WU QUANXU (WOO CHWAN-SHOE)

#### SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR OFFICE CALL

##### 1. WELCOME LTG WU TO YOUR HEADQUARTERS, EXCHANGE PLEASANTRIES

- \* Acknowledge and welcome LTG Wu Yuqian, MG Song, and MG Gong (accompanying him to the office call)
- \* Introduce members of your staff joining you in the office call, allow LTG Wu to do same
- \* How did you enjoy the Luau? (Project Officer will provide highlights of the Luau for CINC's reference prior to office call)
- \* Was your visit to Asia Pacific Center informative?

##### 2. REVIEW YOUR PLAN FOR THE DAY'S ACTIVITIES WITH LTG WU (enclosure 1 to book)

- \* We will start out with our Pacific Command Strategy Briefing
  - \*\* This briefing will explain how we view America's role in the Asia-Pacific Region
  - \*\* After the briefing I would also like to hear your views as well
- \* After the briefing, we will have lunch
- \* After lunch we will give you briefings on our methods for Joint Operations as well as a short presentation by our Special Operations Commander
- \* I look forward to hosting you for dinner at my quarters this evening

##### 3. SOLICIT LTG WU'S COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS THAT HE MIGHT HAVE AT THIS POINT

#### SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR DISCUSSIONS AFTER PCSB (OR IF RAISED DURING OFFICE CALL BEFORE THE PCSB:

##### 1. SOLICIT WU'S IMPRESSIONS OF THE BRIEFING

##### 2. SOLICIT WU'S OPINIONS ON THE U.S. RELATIONSHIP WITH JAPAN AND AUSTRALIA

##### 3. SOLICIT WU'S VIEWS ON THE FUTURE OF HONG KONG (encls 4A1, 4A2)

- \* Congratulate LTG Wu (especially if did not at APCSS meeting) on reversion that appears to be going well

##### 4. SOLICIT WU'S VIEWS ON A TIMELINE FOR REUNIFICATION WITH TAIWAN

*Note: GEN FU gave CJCS the following answer: Hong Kong must go well first; President Li must retire; a decade or more, we are a patient people*

##### 5. PROVIDE YOUR VIEWS ON OUR ENGAGEMENT WITH CHINA (encl 4A3)

- \* Our military engagement with China is part of an overall administration and Department of Defense strategy of engagement with the PRC
- \* Improving US-PRC ties are important to the Asia-Pacific region
- \* Improved ties contribute to stability throughout the region
- \* Increased openness would lessen concerns about your military modernization program
- \* Key to our engagement is increasing dialogue and military contacts to improve understanding, while maintaining a position of strength, resolve, and mutual respect

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### 6. DISCUSS THE MILITARY TO MILITARY RELATIONSHIP (encl 4A4)

- \* Military-to-military relations focused on building trust, confidence, and transparency, are central to U.S. engagement strategy
- \* We support counterpart visits and encourage PLA participation in multinational conferences
- \* We feel that CBMs such as Ship visits, including Hong Kong port calls, are opportune contacts
- \* We strongly desire to begin bilateral PASSEX, SAREX, and humanitarian/disaster relief exercises
  - \*\* Exercises that focus on mutual concerns and benefits (safety, disaster response, medical)
  - \*\* **My Special Operations Commander will brief you on a proposal for a medical or Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief exchange they have developed**
  - \*\* **My ALCOM Commander will brief you on a proposal for a Search and Rescue training exchange**
- \* U.S.-China mil-to-mil relationship contributes to U.S. national goal to move forward in areas where we agree, and to reduce tensions in areas where we disagree

***Note: Two other Chinese delegations are visiting Hawaii later this month***

- \* Academy of Military Science (AMS), Army War College counterpart, headed by LTG Li Jijun, Vice President AMS, visits USARPAC 17-21 July after visit to AWC, TRADOC, Ft. Lewis, WA
- \* PLA (Air Force) delegation visits PACAF, 18-20 July, topic is Air Force Education and Training

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### BACKUP TALKING POINTS WITH LIEUTENANT GENERAL WU QUANXU

#### ONLY IF ASKED:

#### 1. WHAT ARE USCINCPAC VIEWS ON TAIWAN? (encls 4A5, 4A6)

- \* **We support only a peaceful resolution of the Taiwan issue**
- \* Other nations in the area share our concern and support peaceful resolution
- \* Our obligation to assist in Taiwan's defense is mandated by U.S. law (TRA)
- \* **However, the USG does not support Taiwan independence, nor U.N. state membership**
- \* U.S. continues to support One China Policy, Three Joint Communiqués
- \* **Ultimately, Taiwan's security depends on a constructive relationship with the PRC**
- \* It is the responsibility of both sides to avoid unnecessary provocation that increases tensions
- \* It is encouraging to see the recent initiation of direct commercial shipping across the strait

#### 2. DO WE VIEW CHINA AS A THREAT TO OUR INTERESTS IN THE REGION?

- \* We do not view China as a threat to U.S. interests
- \* We are confident in who we are and in our strength, we feel threatened by no Asia-Pacific nation
- \* **However, where ever I go in the Pacific, I hear concerns**
  - \*\* Many other nations in region are uncertain about your intentions
- \* Increased contact, cooperation, and openness are key to lessening the uncertainty

#### 3. IS THE US-JAPAN DEFENSE ARRANGEMENT AIMED AT CONTAINING CHINA OR DEFENDING TAIWAN?

- \* **The security alliance is defensive in nature and aimed at no other country**
- \* The security alliance between the U.S. and Japan is a cornerstone for stability throughout Asia
- \* In the Joint Declaration on Security, the U.S. and Japan reaffirmed their fundamental commitment to the United States-Japan security framework
- \* Does not represent a fundamental change to the U.S.-Japan alliance, which is a defensive relationship and threatens no one
- \* Additionally, the alliance includes close coordination between our two countries to meet new security challenges
  - \*\* spread of weapons of mass destruction, regional and international security cooperation, countering terrorism and promoting peace

#### 4. WHY DO WE FEEL THIS TREATY AND THE DEFENSE GUIDELINES REVIEW IS NECESSARY?

- \* The U.S.-Japan defense alliance is indispensable for ensuring the security of Japan
- \* It continues to play a key role in maintaining the peace and stability in the Asia-Pacific region
- \* The review will help the U.S. and Japan better implement defense cooperation for the benefit of both nations and the region
- \* The Defense Guidelines Review is not focused against any single country or situation

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### 5. WHAT IS THE USCINCPAC POSITION ON PHILLIPINE CLAIMS IN THE SPRATLYS ISLANDS?

- \* The U.S. takes no position on the legal merits of the competing claims to sovereignty in the South China Sea, however, we encourage a peaceful resolution
- \* We would, however, view with serious concern any maritime claim, or restriction on maritime activity, in the South China Sea that was not consistent with international law
- \* We strongly oppose the use or threat of force to resolve competing claims and urge all claimants to exercise restraint and to avoid destabilizing actions
- \* We are aware of recent internal Phillipine discussions regarding the Mutual Defense Treaty and the U.S. coming to the assistance of the Philippines
- \* We believe the MDT is a strong and effective treaty and requires no modification, especially in relation to claims concerning disputed islands

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### **TALKING POINTS WITH LIEUTENANT GENERAL WU QUANXU (WOO CHWAN-SHOE)**

#### **SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR DINNER AT QUARTERS A**

##### **1. GREET LTG WU WARMLY AND MEET EACH DELEGATE IF YOU HAVE NOT PREVIOUSLY DONE SO**

##### **2. EXCHANGE PLEASANTRIES WITH LTG WU**

- \* Explain your plan for the evening (cocktails, keiki dancers, dinner, etc)
- \* Ask what he thinks of Hawaii and his visit so far

##### **2. INFORM LTG WU OF THE PLAN FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS**

- \* Tomorrow you will be hosted by my Army and Air Force Commanders
  - \*\* You will get an aerial view of the island on the Army's Blackhawk helicopters
  - \*\* USARPAC plans to show you an Infantry Live Fire exercise by the 25th Division
  - \*\* We have left tomorrow evening open so you can see Honolulu night life on your own terms
- \* On Friday you will be hosted by my Navy and Marine Commanders
  - \*\* Together we will take a morning cruise of Pearl Harbor

##### **3. SUGGEST THAT YOU AGREE TO PLACE BUSINESS ASIDE FOR THE EVENING AND DISCUSS ONLY MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST**

- \* Inquire as to LTG Wu's hobbies (PRC embassy indicates: hunting, fishing, stamp and coin collecting)
- \* Inquire about LTG Wu's family (biographies make no mention)

##### **4. MAKE EFFORT TO MOVE THROUGHOUT THE GATHERING AND TOAST THE OTHER FLAG OFFICERS DURING THE EVENING**

##### *Notes:*

- \* *It is Chinese custom to seat the guest of honor so he faces the door (so he has the best opportunity to detect the approach of an enemy)*
- \* *It is a sign of respect to lightly support the bottom of the wine glass with a second hand when raising a toast*

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### TALKING POINTS WITH LIEUTENANT GENERAL WU QUANXU (WOO CHWAN-SHOE)

#### SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR BARGE TOUR

##### 1. EXCHANGE PLEASANTRIES WITH LTG WU

\* Inquire if he enjoyed the previous evening and what he did/ate (*Escort will attempt to pass any humorous or interesting occurrences*)

##### 2. MENTION THE APPROPRIATENESS OF YOUR JOINT VISIT TO THE ARIZONA

- \* LTG Wu, as you know, Pearl Harbor is where World War Two started for the U.S.
- \* The Arizona is our memorial to the lives lost on the 7th of December 1941
- \* It is fitting that you are going to lay a wreath at the Arizona almost on the anniversary of your own country's entry into the war (7 July 1937)

Note: China's entry into the war with Japan is marked by the Lugou (Loo-goe) or Marco Polo Bridge incident, 7 July 37.

- \* On evening of 7 July 37, Japanese troops stationed in China were practicing night maneuvers at the Marco Polo bridge approximately 12 miles west of Peking/Beijing
- \* There was a skirmish at the bridge
  - \*\* Japanese claimed they were attacked by the nearby Chinese garrison at Wanping
  - \*\* The Chinese claimed they were provoked by the Japanese
- \* The next day the Japanese opened general attacks on the Chinese military
- \* Then-Colonel Joseph Stilwell was the U.S. Military Attache in Beijing at the time

#### SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR DINNER HOSTED BY LTG WU

##### 1. GREET AND EXCHANGE PLEASANTRIES WITH LTG WU

\* Inquire as to how his day with the Marines went

##### 2. MAKE EFFORT TO MOVE THROUGHOUT THE GATHERING AND TOAST THE OTHER FLAG OFFICERS DURING THE EVENING

Notes:

- \* *It is appropriate to move to each table sometime during dinner and toast the senior Chinese officer*
- \* *It is a sign of respect to lightly support the bottom of the wine glass with a second hand when raising a toast*

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TALKING POINTS WITH LIEUTENANT GENERAL WU QUANXU (*WOO CHWAN-SHOE*)

### **SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR PRE-DEPARTURE MEETING**

#### **1. EXPRESS YOUR THANKS FOR THE EXCELLENT MEAL AND LTG WU's HOSPITALITY THE PREVIOUS EVENING**

#### **2. DISCUSS LTG WU's TRAVEL TO SAN DIEGO**

- \* Admiral Clemens has loaned us his personal aircraft to transport your delegation
- \* You will be hosted by the Commander of the Naval Base and you will meet the commander of 3d Fleet and of I MEF
- \* Understand that your Consul General in LA plans to host your tour to Disneyland and Hollywood
- \* That will be an excellent opportunity to see a slice of American culture
- \* We plan to take your delegation out to one of our C2/flagships underway to see how we operate

#### **3. DISCUSS LTG WU's FOLLOW-ON TRAVEL TO ALASKA**

- \* Alaska is very beautiful in the summertime
- \* You will be hosted by LtGen Gamble the commander of Alaska Command
- \* You will visit his Air Force and Army units while you are there
- \* Before you leave us, we will have one more meeting; by video-teleconference while you are in Alaska and I am in Washington DC

#### **4. SOLICIT LTG WU's VIEW OF HIS VISIT TO DATE**

#### **5. PRESENT LTG WU WITH THE USCINCPAC PHOTO ALBUM**

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### **TALKING POINTS WITH LIEUTENANT GENERAL WU QUANXU (WOO CHWAN-SHOE)**

#### **SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR WRAP-UP VTC**

##### **1. GREET LTG WU WARMLY**

- \* LTG Wu your visit must be going well because you look very healthy and happy on camera!
- \* I hope that LtGen Gamble didn't keep you up too late last night

##### **2. INQUIRE AS TO HOW LTG WU FOUND SAN DIEGO**

##### **3. INQUIRE IF LTG WU ENJOYED HIS BRIEF VISIT TO ALASKA**

##### **4. REQUEST LTG WU GIVE YOU HIS OBSERVATIONS FROM HIS VISIT TO USCINCPAC**

##### **5. TELL LTG WU YOU LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR NEXT MEETING WITH HIM**

- \* I hope that we will meet again if I am able to come to China in November (of course, LTG Wu is likely to be your host)
- \* Have a safe flight to the East Coast and I hope you enjoy the rest of your stay in the U.S.